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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuhide TAKAMURA ) : Examiner: Rakesh Kumar  
Appln. No.: 10/688,389 ) : Group Art Unit: 3654  
Filed: October 20, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 1291  
For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS ) : March 13, 2006  
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METHOD )

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.